RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3629

Docket No.: 122.1492

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norio TANAKA

Serial No. 10/079,844 Group Art Unit: 3629

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For: SERVICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR HOTEL

FACILITIES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 7, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 7, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.